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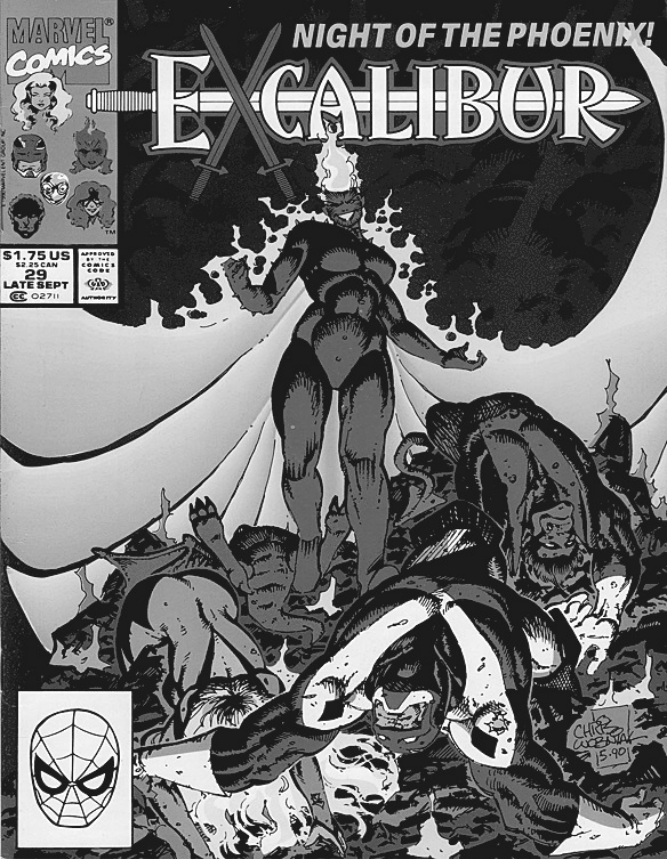
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NIGHT OF THE PHOENIX!

EXCALIBUR



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THE POWERFUL CAPTAIN BRITAIN, THE SHAPE-CHANGING MEGGAN, THE INTANGIBLE SHADOWCAT, THE SWASHBUCKLING NIGHTCRAWLER, THE MYSTERIOUS PHOENIX, THE EVER-UNPREDICTABLE WIDGET AND LOCKHEED THE DRAGON FORGED IN THE FIRES OF THEIR TRAGIC PASTS, THEY HAVE BANDED TOGETHER TO FIGHT A MODERN DAY CRUSADE AGAINST THE FORCES OF EVIL! STAN LEE PRESENTS...

DREAM A LITTLE DREAM

EXCALIBUR

WHAT
CAN IT BE,
CAPTAIN
BRITAIN?

I HAVEN'T
A CLUE,
MEGGAN!

WHATEVER
IT IS, WE'D
BEST BE
ON OUR
GUARD!

THIS STORY TAKES PLACE
AFTER POWER RACK #60!
CHECK IT OUT WHY DON'TCHA!

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AGREED,
PHOENIX!

IT ISN'T
EVERY DAY THAT
OUR LIGHTHOUSE
HEADQUARTERS
IS BESIEGED BY AN
UNIDENTIFIED
FLYING
OBJECT!

THERE'S
NO TELLING
WHAT IT
MAY DO!

Uh...
BRIAN--

-- IT
DOESN'T
SEEM TO
BE DOING
ANYTHING!

PERHAPS
I WILL BE
ABLE TO
PROVIDE US
WITH SOME
ANSWERS...

"... BY TELE-
PORTING
ABOARD THE
CRAFT!"

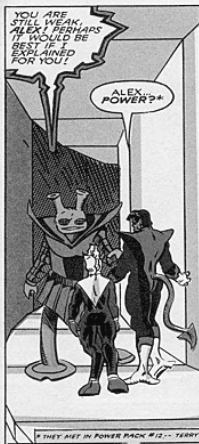
BAM!

NOW, LET'S SEE IF I CAN
GET TO THE BOTTOM OF...

UNNNNN!

Hunk?

A STRANGE,
ALIEN
CREATURE --
CLEARLY FROM
SOME DISTANT
WORLD...



MEANWHILE, OUTSIDE...

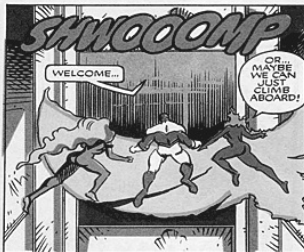
IT'S BEEN TOO LONG!

SOMETHING MUST
HAVE HAPPENED TO
NIGHTCRAWLER--

--SOMETHING
HORRIBLE!

DON'T
WORRY,
MEGGAN...

I SHOULD
BE ABLE TO
ESTABLISH
A MENTAL
LINK WITH...



SHORTLY... MY-- MY
MOTHER IS SICK!
IT'S-- SOMETHING
BAD-- SOMETHING
WRONG WITH
HER... MIND!

DAD FOUND OUT ABOUT THIS
SPECIAL RESEARCH CLINIC
HERE IN BRITAIN, AND HE
THOUGHT THAT THEY MIGHT
BE ABLE TO HELP MOM
GET WELL AGAIN...



INSTITUTE
PSYCHE
RESEARCH

SO MY ENTIRE
FAMILY-- ALL OF
US IN POWER
PACK, INCLUDING
FRANKLIN
RICHARDS--CAME
OVER HERE TO
FIND OUT!

THEY LOOKED LIKE
A REGULAR BUNCH OF
DOCTORS AND NURSES...
LIKE ALL THE OTHER
EXPERTS MY DAD HAS BEEN
BRINGING MY MOM TO!

"BUT THEY WERE REALLY
EVIL-- AND THEY TOOK US
AWAY--



"-- AND THEY
GASSED MY
ENTIRE FAMILY!

"IT WAS STARTING
TO AFFECT ME,
TOO, BUT I
TURNED INTO MY
CLOUD FORM
AND I WAS ABLE
TO ESCAPE--



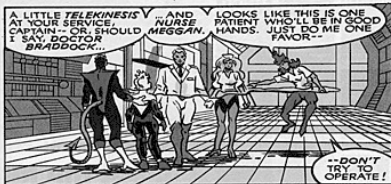
-- THROUGH THE
VERY SAME
VENTS THAT
THEY HAD USED
TO RELEASE
THE GAS!



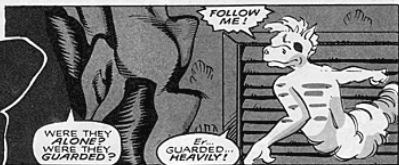
"I WAS BARELY ABLE TO
REACH FRIDAY-- OUR
SMARTSHIP-- BUT ONCE I
DID, I PASSED OUT!



"FRIDAY AND THE ELAN HERE--
WE CALL HIM MARTY-- TOOK
CARE OF THE REST!















NO! NO MATTER
HOW THEY TRY TO
IMPRISON ME--
CONTAIN MY BODY...



... MY MIND
WILL ALWAYS
REMAIN
FREE!

I WILL NEVER--
ARRRGHH!



YOU ARE
NOTHING
NOW SAVE MY
MINDLESS,
WITLESS
SLAVE!

YOU WILL
DO MY
BIDDING!

YES,
MASTER!



YOU ARE
MY HOUND!
YOU WILL
SEEK OUT
AND DESTROY
EXCALIBUR--



"... BEGINNING
WITH
CAPTAIN
BRITAIN!"



THANK YOU, PHOENIX, YOU
HAVE SERVED YOUR MASTER
AND THIS COURT WELL...

...NOT THAT
THERE WAS
ANY OTHER
CHOICE!



NATURALLY!

ORV
WIV 'IS
'EAD!

HOLD ON
A MINUTE
HERE--!

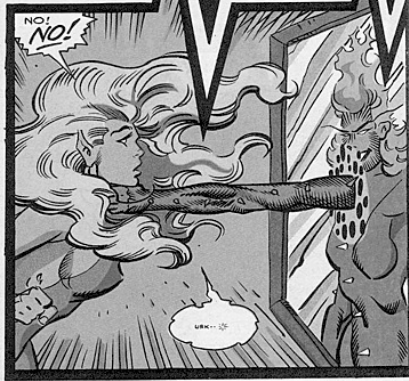
ORV
WIV 'IS
'EAD!

I WOULD
NEVER DO
ANYTHING...
TO DISGRACE
MY COUNTRY!













OK, KURT,
REEEEAAALLY!

YOU
MUST BE
JOKING!

YOU CAN
KEEP YOUR
RING-- I'D
NO SOONER
MARRY YOU
THAN A
COCKER
SPANIEL!



"WHY
DON'T YOU
ASK THAT
MEGGAN
GIRL?!"

HA!

HOW CAN YOU
THINK I'D EVEN
CONSIDER
SETTLING DOWN
WITH A MONSTER
LIKE YOU!

DON'T "BUT MEGGAN"
ME! LET'S FACE
FACTS: I CAN TURN
MYSELF INTO ANY-
THING I WANT. I CAN
BE AS BEAUTIFUL
AS I CHOOSE.

BUT...
BUT
MEGGAN--!

YOU, ON
THE OTHER HAND
ARE... WELL,
CONDEMNED TO
LOOK LIKE THAT
FOREVER! I WANT
NO PART OF IT!



WE'RE
HERE FOR
YOU--

--ONLY WE
REALLY DON'T
WANT YOU
ALIVE!



HA! HA!
HA! HA!
HA!

WH-WHAT IS
HAPPENING?
AM I MY
DREAM SELF?

NO... I'M
JUST REGULAR
FRANKLIN
RICHARDS.

I'M STILL HERE IN
THE INSTITUTE WITH
THE REST OF **POWER
PACK**, BUT...



...I'M BEING
PULLED AWAY.
IT'S LIKE WHEN
I WAS IN A
COMA.. *



*POWER PACK #2-18-
...TITTLING TERRY

AND...

WH-WHAT'S
HAPPENING?
I WAS
ATTACKED WITH
EXCALIBUR--AND
THEN, I THOUGHT
I WAS
STARTING TO
DREAM...

...BUT
WHERE
AM I
NOW?

3 GULP!?

SORRY I
ASKED!

THAT--
THAT CAN'T
BE **PHOENIX**,
CAN IT?!

AND
WHO IN
THE WORLD
IS THAT
RIDING
HER?!





-- WHEN I
ALMOST
DIED!

DOES THIS--
DOES THIS
MEAN I'M
DYING NOW?

NO. IT'S
SOMETHING
DIFFERENT-- LIKE
SOMEONE WITH
POWERS LIKE
MINE IS CALLING
TO ME!

I'VE GOT
TO GO
THERE!

HA! HA! HA!
FOOLISH
CHILD!

NIGHTMARE
IS NOT
OF YOUR WORLD--



